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SUBJ: PEREZ STATE VISIT - PROPOSED SCHEDULING OF PRESIDENT
PEREZ

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT USEFUL EVEN AT THIS EARLY STAGE
TO SHARE PEREZ SCHEDULING POSSIBILITIES WITH POST AND GOV
WHEN YOU NEXT DISCUSS VISIT. SCHEDULE THAT FOLLOWS, HOW-
EVER, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUGGESTIVE, FIRST-CUT, UNCLEARED
COMPILATION FROM MANY SOURCES OF OPTIONS WHICH COULD NOT
POSSIBLY IN TOTAL BE INCLUDED IN JUNE 28-JUL 3 PERIOD
PEREZ CONTEMPLATES BEING IN US. THIS SCHEDULE ALSO BEGS
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QUESTIONS OF FINDING PEOPLE ON LONG JULY 4 WEEKEND AND OF
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES FOR MRS. PEREZ AND OTHER ACCOMPANYING
OFFICIALS, NOT TO MENTION MEDIA, SECURITY PEOPLE ET. AL.

2. TUESDAY, JUNE 28. EVENING ARRIVAL WILLIAMSBURG THOUGH,
ALTERNATIVELY, PEREZ MAY CHOOSE SPEND HIS FIRST NIGHT AT
BLAIR HOUSE. IF FORMER, COULD VISIT NEAR-BY "OLD EUROPE

IN NEW WORLD" BUSCH GARDENS AMUSEMENT CENTER AND SEE PEOPLE MOVER SYSTEM SIMILAR TO ONE WESTINGHOUSE HOPES INSTALL FOR CARACAS SUBWAY.

3. WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY JUNE 29-30. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE HAS JUNE 29 WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL 10:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND WHITE HOUSE EVENING DINNER AND POST-DINNER RECEPTION, WITH VENEZUELAN EMBASSY DINNER OR RECEPTION EVENING JUNE 30.

4. OTHER WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES FOR 29TH OR 30TH ARE LUNCH WITH THE SECRETARY (MRS.CARTER MAY HOST LUNCH FOR MRS. PEREZ); BRIEF EARLY MORNING VISIT TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL; RIDE IN MODERN DC SUBWAY (WESTINGHOUSE AND OTHERS) AND HARD HAT MEDIA EVENT LOOK AT NEW CONSTRUCTION. OTHER EVENTS COULD INCLUDE:A WREATH AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WHICH CASE ESCOBAR COULD WREATH SIMON BOLIVIA; DEDICATION OF OTERO SCULPTURE; VISIT TO SPACE MUSEUM AND SHORT SPEECH WITH HIGH USG OFFICIAL ASSISTING WITH RIBBON; INFORMAL MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN STUDENTS (THOUGH THIS COULD BE DONE ELSEWHERE); PRESS CONFERENCE, HOPEFULLY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANOTHER EVENT; LUNCH AND SPEECH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB; BILATERAL WITH SCHLESINGER ON ENERGY; MEETINGS WITH THE CABINET COULD BE EASILY ADDED I.E., COMMERCE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TRANSPORTATION, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE. OUTSIDE WASHINGTON SCHEDULE COULD INCLUDE VISIT TO BALTIMORE PORT AUTHORITY WHICH HAS BEST RECORD IN US FOR CLEANING UP PORT CONGESTION AND IS CONFIDENTIAL

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WILLING ASSIST VENEZUELA. S AND T POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE NIH BIO-MEDICAL LABS WHICH BEST IN WORLD (BELL LABS OFFER EVEN BETTER BEST-IN-WORLD TOUR, BUT CAN WE FIT NEWARK, N.J., INTO SCHEDULE?).

5. AS FOR OTHER CITY STOPS, WILL LOOK AT EACH AND WORRY LATER ABOUT WHICH ONES END UP IN SCHEDULE, SEQUENCE, DURATION ETC. PHILADELPHIA STOP COULD INCLUDE LUNCH WITH MAYOR UNVEILING MIRANDA STATUE (PRESIDENT PEREZ IS COMMITTED TO THIS); VISIT TO NEAR-BY NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS OR VISIT TO STEEL FACTORY (THIS NEEDS ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL).

6. IF NEW YORK, BUSINESSMAN'S PRIVATE LUNCH HOSTED BY COUNCIL OF AMERICAS (WE'RE TOLD CAP IS COMMITTED) WHERE POSSIBLY DAVID AND NELSON ROCKEFELLER WOULD ATTEND. BCIU ALSO IS BIDDING FOR LUNCH; ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE EVENING BANQUET HOSTED BY VENEZUELAN SOCIETIES.

7. IF NEW ENGLAD, DARTMOUTH (WE'RE TOLD CAP COMMITTED TO THIS STOP) IS GEARED FOR SPEECH AND/OR TALK TO STUDENTS; UNIVERSITY COULD OVERNIGHT AND FEED PARTY TOO, PREFERRING JULY 1 FOR THE FESTIVITIES. MASS. GOVERNOR DUKAKIS PREPARED SEEK NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS MEETING BUT CANNOT OFFER SUPPORT (I.E., TRANSPORTATION, MEALS), THOUGH NEW ENGLAND BUESINESSMEND ASSOCIATION MIGHT.

8. IF CHICAGO, INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLUB LUNCHEON, BUT THIS APPEARS DISTANT FROM HIS "COMMITTED" LINE OF FLIGHT. THERE ARE MANY MODERN FARMS NEAR CHICAGO THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ MIGHT WISH TO SEE.

9. IF NEW ORLEANS, PARTICULARLY ON WAY BACK TO CARACAS OR PRIOR TO GEORGIA, PETROCHEMICAL PLANT VISIT.

10. IF GEORGIA, WHERE STATE VISITOR KING HUSSEIN SPENT
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QUIET ONE-DAY RETREAT FISHING, PRESIDENT PEREZ MAY WISH TO HAVE A ONE-DAY RETREAT OR HOLD MEETINGS. CAP COULD ALSO VISIT PEANUT FARM, VENEZUELA IS JUST BEGINNING TO GROW PEANUTS ON A BIG SCALE BASIS. SOUTHERN GEORGIA CLIMATE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF VENEZUELA AND THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE PEANUT GROWING AREA OF VENEZUELA IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF GEORGIA.

11. THIS CABLE WAS COMPOSED PRIOR TO OUR RECEIVING CARACAS 04667. EVENTS CAN FIT NEW DATES IF WHITE HOUSE DECIDES TO MAKE ASKED FOR CHANGES.
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